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**THE TOWNS AROUND.**  
**LYNDONVILLE.**  
**Maquette Hall.**  
The anniversary of Washington's birthday was celebrated here by a masquerade ball. The "second annual" was the auspices of the Village Improvement society. The gallery was well filled while on the floor there were eighty couples. The majority of the dancers were masked, many of the costumes being very pretty. A few were elegant and several were of the ridiculous sort. Music was furnished by the Lyndonville Military Orchestra, which is winning for itself an excellent reputation. Refreshments were served on the European plan in the basement of the hall.

Miss Luella Hill, who has been housekeeper for Jeremy Pearl for many years, died at her home at East Lyndon Sunday morning of heart disease. She left Mr. Pearl's a few months ago on account of ill health. Deceased was 60 years of age. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Campbell is at home for a few weeks' vacation from her school work in the Emerson College of Oratory, at Boston.

Haddon, Morton and Benton Lyster went to Washington, D. C., last week Wednesday for a ten days' stop at the capital city.

B. H. Pierce has moved from Mrs. Lois Pierce's house to rooms in Ide's Block. He and Mrs. Pierce are to take their meals at James McGowan's and Mrs. Pierce will continue work in Valdes' tailor shop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wetherbee, are in Lebanon visiting his brother.

Over one hundred and eighty dollars were taken during the evening, which will be expended for the beautifying of the village during the coming summer.

John Shirley is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Eva Wetherbee is doing housework for Mrs. Clinton Eastman.

George W. Parker, of Boston, was in town over Sunday.

Rev. E. V. Stevens was in Maine last week. Last Sunday the pulpit was occupied by Rev. E. W. Webber, of Mechanic Falls, Me.

The W. C. T. U. held a public meeting in the Methodist church Friday evening to which all are invited.

The old boarding house at the corner of Main and Railroad street is being thoroughly repaired.

Eugene Corliss has returned to this place and has gone to work at Speedwell Farm. He has been working at Lisbon the past year.

A. L. Finney spent Saturday in Boston taking in the Sportsman's Show. He reports that the exhibits far exceeded his expectations.

Mrs. Hall, wife of the late Prof. S. R. Hall, died at the home of her son, S. A. Hall, in Egypt, on Friday last week. The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Hall Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Bodwell officiating. The remains were taken to Barton Landing for burial. Mrs. Hall had reached the advanced age of ninety-two years.

Engineers George Foster and Clayton Butler have been held responsible for the recent freight train wrecks and have been discharged.

The mail train north was delayed here several hours Monday night on account of a wreck south of West Burke. Six cars were off the track.

Mrs. Nautie Rogan is working in the office of the Dairy Association.

About two hundred new books have recently been received for the town library and about one hundred more ordered.

The third entertainment in the lecture course comes next Monday evening when there will be a concert by the "John Thomas Concert Co." Each one of the four members of the company come highly recommended, but some of the local people who have heard them, especially recommend John Thomas, and the violinist.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferers immediately. Depend upon it, it cures diarrhoea, is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind and colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

#### LYNDON CENTER.

##### A Serious Accident.

While Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley were driving to Sheffield last week to attend the funeral of Salma Davis, a serious accident occurred. Somewhere between Wheelock and Sheffield the whistle-broke dropping on the horse's heels and frightening it so that it became unmanageable and ran. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were thrown from the sleigh and Mr. Bradley was dragged for a considerable distance. Although very much shaken up Mrs. Bradley escaped without serious injury. When she reached her husband she found him unconscious. He was carried to a house near by and a doctor was called. In spite of his serious condition he was brought to his home here that day and has been confined to the bed ever since. No bones were broken but he was badly bruised.

The funeral of Thomas Wright took place at his home last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Tedford officiated.

The Ladies Industrial Society of Lyndonville held a social at Guy R. Dreser's last Thursday evening. On account of the storm there was a small attendance.

Miss Cora Brock was at her home in Wells River over Sunday.

Miss Orpha Farmer is working for Mrs. William Bradley.

Mrs. Riley Richardson and daughter Millicent, of West Burke, visited Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. D. B. Stoddard several days last week.

Mrs. C. D. Bigelow returned last week Monday from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Quimby in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Flora J. Campbell has been confined to the house by illness for the past week.

Mrs. A. A. Batchelder visited her daughter, Mrs. Maude McNeal at St. Johnsbury last week.

Eugene Carpenter has been very ill with grip. He has also been afflicted with erysipelas in one of his feet. He is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Fanny C. Smith goes to Providence in April to teach in the Providence Institute for the deaf. Mrs. Smith taught there several years, a few years ago.

Miss Edith Brooks returned to her home in Post Mills last Thursday.

The junior recital takes place at Thompson hall on Thursday evening. The seniors give their original parts next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batchelder and family of St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. B. W. Sherburne last week.

Your correspondent is requested to correct an error in regard to the report of the amount given at the Free Baptist donation. Instead of \$16 it should have been reported as over \$18 and besides money a considerable amount of provisions were given.

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With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing cataract. Send for testimonials, free.

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**SUTTON.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Ruggles have returned from a week's visit in Newport and Barton Landing and that vicinity.

The Ladies' Aid will serve warm dinners in the school-room town-meeting day. None need go hungry for the Aid always give anyone their money's worth.

It is predicted by some that there will be a lively time at the town meeting.

F. W. Barker and wife went to Sheffield Wednesday to attend the funeral of Salma Davis. Mr. Davis was well known in this town and was very highly regarded by all who knew him.

Richard Williams' house caught fire last week but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done. This is the first framed house built in town and is on the old Blake homestead.

Rawson Stoddard, who has been in poor health for some time is no better.

Several from this town attended the funeral of Tommy Wright, at Sidney Wilkinson's last Wednesday. Among the number was Sadie Blake, one of Tommy's former teachers.

The entertainment at the church the 10th drew a full house and was enjoyed by all. The Ladies' Aid received over \$8 as their share of the profits.

Last Saturday night Sutton grange conferred the first and second degrees upon two candidates. Next meeting will be March 10 at which time the third and fourth degrees will be given.

Wedding bells have been ringing in the north part of the town. Max Heath and Nellie Twombly and Albert Clarke and Miss M. Gray are the happy couples. Congratulations.

Rob Craig and Will Tyler have commenced their wood job at the station, which they took of Oscar Bundy.

#### BARNET.

The home talent concert given February 20 was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

The W. C. T. U. will furnish a good warm dinner at the schoolhouse hall on town meeting day for 20 cents.

Mrs. Sam Gammell had a partial shock Sunday morning and is very low.

E. E. McGaffey of Somerville, Mass., was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

M. W. Bruso is able to be out again. He slipped and fell several feet at the depot some weeks ago.

Charles and Herbert Stanley of St. Johnsbury spent last Thursday at W. S. Brock's visiting their mother, it being her 78th birthday.

Edward Abbott has contracted to saw Nelson Ammett's wood.

Mrs. C. H. Gillilan is able to be around the house again.

Bristol has an unexpended balance of \$83.02 left over from its road fund of 1899.

#### WEST CONCORD.

##### The Farmers' Club will repeat their drama entitled "Uncle Jack," at the town hall, this week Friday evening.

The auditors, F. A. Brewer, G. B. French and Charles Reavey met last Tuesday at O. P. Harvey's office.

Miss Lilla Chaplin is clerking for L. W. Hastings.

Mrs. H. H. May and daughter visited friends in St. Johnsbury Monday and Tuesday.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin W. Parker in this vicinity will rejoice to learn that they expect to leave India March 15 for this country, arriving here about April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howe, of St. Johnsbury, visited their cousin, Miss Ann Howe, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, who visited at O. B. Cutting's last week, have gone to East Burke to live. Mr. McDonald will have charge of the grist mill there.

Mrs. Susan Hunter, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Wadleigh, the past few months and caring for her, has returned to her home in Lowell. Mrs. Wadleigh is improving in health. Mrs. Sarah Hovey is still with her.

Mrs. Fanny Sargent is boarding at Frank Forsaith's.

Remember the town meeting next Tuesday. Let every voter be present.

The creamery company paid its patrons 28 cents for January butter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, who have been spending the past few months with friends in California are now on their way home. Their many friends will be glad to see them.

There was a very good attendance at G. A. K. Hall last Thursday evening, an enjoyable entertainment was given and an excellent supper served.

About twenty people from this place attended the concert given at Upper Waterford last Friday evening. The concert was given at the close of Prof. May's singing school and was very good.

**There is a Class of People** who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

**WEST BARNET.**  
H. B. Somers and his mother, Mrs. Belle Somers, went to Passaic, N. J., recently where Mr. Somers will receive medical treatment.

Several from this place attended the entertainment at McIndoes Friday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Taisey and Miss Blanchard of Groton visited at R. B. Dow's recently.

Mary and Agnes Blair returned Saturday from a visit in Lunenburg.

Dudley Fitzgerald, John Roy, Bert Carter, and Fred Hastie are home from McIndoes Academy for a week's vacation.

Isaac Choate was very sick last week with catarrhal pneumonia. He is now some better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter intend to move to York Beach where they will build a house and take boarders through the summer and probably return to Vermont for the fall and winter.

Mrs. F. C. Strobber spent part of last week at H. B. Somers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Carter are spending a week in Lowell, where they have a son and several brothers.

E. X. Somers has rented his place in this village to Mr. Hobart of Peenach.

**THE STILES DRUG STORE** guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the gripe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

**EAST BARNET.**  
Don't forget the entertainment here next Friday evening by the V. I. S. in the chapel.

Quite a number from here attended the concert at Barnet last week Tuesday evening given by H. H. May at the close of the singing school. It was fine and all enjoyed it very much.

John Muliken, who has been sick for a number of weeks, died last Friday morning. The funeral was at the house Sunday. A number from here attended. The family have the sympathy of their many friends here.

**WALDEN.**  
Miss Emily Harvey will speak here next Sunday in the interests of mission work.

George O'Neill and Mrs. Howe were married at the parsonage last Tuesday by Rev. O. E. Newton.

Alex Neill and Miss Mary Stevens are visiting Mr. Neill's cousin, Mrs. N. J. Kingsbury.

Rev. O. E. Newton attended Preachers' Meeting at Danville on Tuesday.

Ladies' Mite Society will meet with Mrs. Jennie Kingsbury on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

**RYEGATE.**  
S. T. Nelson's family are out from quarantine of cancer rash.

N. D. Ricker and wife were in Groton on Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr. Eastman's son.

Rev. Mr. Collins visited in the west part of the town last week.

Mrs. Lawrence P. Leach of St. Johnsbury was in town last week.

**WEST DANVILLE.**  
The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. J. H. Brickett on last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Eddie Oederick and family spent Saturday with friends.

The ice business was brisk the past week. W. A. Merrill and son cut 29 loads Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Minnie Washburn of Newark is at work at E. A. Whiting's who is ill with heart trouble. Mrs. Whiting is no better.

Prison Visitor—"Is there anything that you think might be improved here?" Prisoner (formerly labor leader)—"Well, yes; the hours here are too long for one thing."—[Philadelphia Record.]

#### HARDWICK.

##### Fadedettes' Women's Orchestra.

The concert rendered by the Fadedettes' Women's Orchestra of Boston on Friday evening at the Opera House was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The orchestra is composed of twenty young women under the leadership of Caroline B. Nichols. This was the last entertainment in the course, the house was filled to overflowing and many were unable to obtain admission. This entertainment was the most expensive feature of the course, but taking into consideration the number of performers and the ability of the same it was not expensive compared with some other entertainments.

**Death of Mr. Reed.**  
Edwin Reed an old resident of this village died very suddenly in his shoe shop on Main street last week Monday. He was working at his bench when he was suddenly attacked with heart failure and died almost immediately. His sons, Edwin and Bert, were at once called here and the funeral was held from the Congregational church on Wednesday. Mr. Reed has been a resident of this town for more than 30 years; he was a native of Massachusetts. He married here and had two sons who are now living. Mrs. Reed died about 12 years ago. Mr. Reed was a member of the G. A. K. and was a citizen of merit and honor. He never sought public office but was qualified for any office in the gift of the town. He was about 60 years of age.

The Gotham Concert Co. played to a medium sized audience at the Opera House on the evening of February 22nd. General satisfaction was expressed.

**NORTH WALDEN.**  
Mrs. W. Barnett is on the sick list.

Wooster Stevens has so far recovered as to ride out and attend to business.

It is expected the Rev. Mr. Gorse will now move on to the farm formerly owned by his father-in-law, the late Asa Buck.

Mrs. David Corson is quite ill.

Mrs. Lyman Orton, who has been stopping in Winooki and Fairfax for the past three weeks, is expected home very soon.

Miss Cassie Boyce is at work in Peenach.

Miss Ethelwynd Howard, of St. Johnsbury, is visiting friends in this vicinity before leaving for New Hampshire where she has lucrative employment.

Miss Mary Patch, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

**PASSUMPSIC.**  
The Cantata of "Ester, the Beautiful Queen," which has been under rehearsal for two months, will be given in the church in this village Wednesday evening March 7 at 8 o'clock and possibly it will be repeated on the evening following.

The following musicians will assume the solo parts:

Queen Esther, Miss Ethel Galbraith, Zerah, Mrs. C. B. Peck, Mordecai's sister, Mrs. L. M. Thomas, Prophecy, Mrs. H. H. Vitz, Princesses, (Miss Beale Wright, Miss Lizzie Galbraith, S. P. Piney, H. E. Harvey, C. H. Woods, C. M. Paine, William Sparrow, Frank C. Woods, John W. Harvey, and a chorus of nearly forty voices under the direction of C. H. Woods, with Mrs. C. H. Woods as accompanist.

All connected with this work have labored hard to make this the best musical entertainment given in this place in a long time, and it is to be hoped that the public will duly appreciate this fact and all turn out to hear this truly beautiful cantata.

Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

J. D. Gould was in Boston last week on a business trip.

Ernest Shepherd, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

An original pension of \$8 has been granted to A. P. Hawley.

**GREENSBORO.**  
Nelt Felix has traded his place in the village for a farm in Walden near the Fairbanks mill and expects to move soon. Mrs. Felix has sold 10 acres of land near John Cook's to Earnest Scott for \$275.

**Just for Fun.**  
Pat and his friend Mike had killed a snake in the fields. As the tail of the snake continued to oscillate, Pat remarked to his friend, "And is he dead, Mike, did ye jell that?" "Oh, yes, sure," said Mike. "He's dead, but he ain't conscious of it yet."

"Yes, mum, but I didn't crack this up; I broke it."—[Indianapolis Journal.]

Author—"Now I want your honest opinion. Tell me what faults you see in my book."

Friend, "Well, for one thing, I think the covers are too far apart."—[San Francisco Examiner.]

Tired Tompkins—"There's one job I wouldn't mind havin', Horace."

Hungry Horace (in amazement)—"What's that?"

"Linemen for wireless telegraph company."—[Life.]

Bobbs—"I see that a man has invented a typewriter that you just sit down and talk to and it writes out everything you say."

Dobbs—"I guess I'll keep mine. She doesn't write everything I say and I'm glad of it."—[Baltimore American.]

"I want you to tell me plainly, doctor," said the man with the fat government position, "what is the matter with me?"

"Well, sir," answered the doctor, leaning back in his chair and looking at his bearded patient, "you are suffering from underwork and overplay."—[Chicago Tribune.]

"How did that blind man enlist your sympathies enough to make you give him a dollar?" "Why, poor man, he said he has been blind for eleven years, and in all that time he hasn't seen the day he wasn't willing to work."—[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

**Out of the Mouth of a Child.**—"Papa," said the seven-year-old, "is heaven a nice place?" "Yes, my little daughter," replied the father. "It is said to be." "But you will never know for sure, will you, papa?"—[Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegram.]

The Pittsfield stage was capsized on its way to Rutland and the mail and express bag has not been found. The mail bag has not been found.

**Episcopal Visitation.**  
The plan of visitation of the Episcopal diocese by Bishop Hall has been formed, although the exact dates have not been decided upon. The schedule is as follows: April 24 to May 6, Bennington, Arlington, Manchester Centre, Poutney, Chester, Proctorville, Springfield, White River Junction, Wilder, Norwich, Bethel, Royalton; May 12 to 27, Averill, Canaan, St. Johnsbury, Island Pond, Newport, North Troy, Richford, East Berkshire, Montgomery, Bakersfield, Fairfield, Fairfax, Jericho; June, Burlington, Winooki, Shelburne, Vergennes, Wallingford, Sherburne.

**A Shocking Accident.**  
Frank the thirteen-year-old son of Danforth Martin, who resides at the Pioneer village, Berlin, met with a sudden and shocking death in a wood lot last week. He accompanied his elder brother there to draw a load home. When the work of loading was begun it was found that some of the sticks were frozen together. When the brother struck them with an axe it glanced, the force of the blow, wrenched the handle from his hands and the blade struck Frank, who was near by, in the throat, severing the jugular vein. He expired almost instantly.

**Fire in Daily News Office.**  
The building in which the Daily News office at Burlington is located was discovered to be on fire about midnight Friday. The building and contents were drenched, their being about two feet of water in the basement where the presses were.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy has been filed with clerk of the United States court by Harry E. Cowles, a dealer in musical instruments at Morrisville. His liabilities are \$21,201.37, of which \$14,359.94 are secured. His assets aggregate \$15,100, of which \$895.21 is exempt. Of this amount \$10,393.21 is in bills, promissory notes and securities and \$1,780.43 in stock.

Daniel Carpenter, of Bennington, one of the oldest residents of that village recently celebrated his 86th birthday.

At a meeting of the board of pension examiners at the government building in Montpelier last Wednesday, Dr. M. D. Warren of Cabot, was made president; Dr. J. W. Jackson of Barre, treasurer; and Dr. B. W. Braley of Barre, secretary. Dr. Jackson is the new member on the board, taking the place made vacant some time ago by the resignation of Dr. C. N. Hunt.

Alfred W. Shepard, of Turner, Mich., has copies of almanacs printed in Bennington in 1790, 1791, and 1793 which he will probably donate to the Bennington Battle Monument and Historical Association.

#### LIVELY SPARRING IN THE HOUSE.

##### Mr. Cannon Pays his Respects to Mr. Sulzer of New York and Waxes Mercantile.

Occasionally the debates in Congress are livened by humor that makes the pages of the Congressional Record as interesting as a novel. Here is a brief extract from the debate in the House on Feb. 17:

The general debate was begun by Mr. Miers, (Dem., Ind.) who used five minutes to denounce the financial bill just passed by the Senate and now in conference. The establishment of the gold standard, he said was a great injustice to the people.

Mr. Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.) presented as a member of the commission appointed by the recent Anti-Trust Conference at Chicago, the protest of that body against the passage of the Financial bill. He followed its reading with a denunciation of the Republican party for its subservience to the money power, monopolies and trusts, as shown in the passage of that bill. He referred to the presence of former Attorney-General Monett of Ohio at the conference, saying that he had been punished by the Republicans for enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law in Ohio. He promised that in November, under the leadership of that peerless patriot and leader, William J. Bryan, the people would sweep the Republicans out of power.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio) promptly responded to Sulzer. He said he was not a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, and if he were he would have no opposition in his Congress delegation. [Laughter.] Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem., Mass.)—Isn't it true that trusts have greatly increased within the past few years?

Mr. Grosvenor—Well, you won't find trusts and song houses prospering together. You will never see anything except poverty prospering under a Democratic Administration. [Applause.]

Continuing Mr. Grosvenor said that all the states except two which had effective anti-trust laws were Republican states; the two exceptions being Missouri and Texas. As to Mr. Sulzer's prophecy, Mr. Grosvenor said that the people knew that from 1892 to 1896 business languished and poverty abounded. It wasn't twenty-four hours after the result of the election in 1896 was known before business revived and prosperity returned. The people would vote for the party that brought them out of the slough of despond.

The incident was closed with a delicious bit of satire by Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ill.): "I am not exactly on all fours," he said, "with the gentleman from Ohio (Grosvenor). I must confess to more sympathy than he has with the gentleman from New York. Perhaps he is not informed about the operation of a great trust. I am in it and the gentleman from New York is in it. We are trying to get all the House in it, for it is absolutely patent that it would be a great combination. Here is the gentleman from New York who was created to look like the great commoner from Kentucky. Dead and gone, he has been reincarnated, so that we have my friend from New York as a foundation to go upon the ticket, to save the country, to save the party, and save the world. He comes, you know, from Tammany; Tammany made him, and he jumps when Tammany pulls the string, and has a tolerably hard road to travel. He has wicked colleagues who were also created by Tammany, but who did not vote with him on this infernal, outrageous, evil begotten, damnable bill. [Laughter.] They have handicapped him, in part, because, while he jumps when Tammany pulls the string and takes much as he is granted in getting on this national ticket with Mr. Bryan, he is handicapped by these gentlemen, and it is necessary for him to talk two or three times here and to go to Chicago to convince you gentlemen, who are not in harmony with this wicked bill, that he is not to blame for what his colleagues from New York city